

COX SAYS WOMEN ARE FITTED FOR HIGH OFFICES

Does Not Believe Any Department of Government Should Be Closed to Them.

MUST SHARE IN NATIONAL LIFE

Democratic Nominee Declares Women Needs the Humanizing Influence of Women in Offices in Closest Touch With the People.

BY ANNABELLE LEE.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Women have proved themselves so capable and efficient that they must be given their share in the national life. This was the belief enunciated by Governor James M. Cox, Democratic presidential nominee, in an exclusive interview today.

"I don't mind saying," declared the Governor, emphatically, "that if we cannot have efficiency in government to an essential factor of successful legislation, then women must be appointed to such offices when their efficiency qualifies them for such recognition."

Woman's efficiency is no longer a matter of theory. She has demonstrated it in every walk of life; she knows women and how to govern them better than men do; she knows men better than they know themselves.

Employer Her Sixth Sense. "Perhaps she does this by employing her sixth sense. At any rate, by intuition or otherwise, women are able to arrive at truths in a more direct way than men can, and have made themselves invaluable wherever they have been placed in authority."

"Could any one be better qualified to look after the Bureau of Indian Affairs, for instance, than a woman? Couldn't women do great service as Assistant Postmaster-Generals? Who are better acquainted with women to take charge of the Child Labor Bureau, or serve as commercial attaches?"

The problems ahead, Governor Cox continued, "are complex, and many of them immediately touch the welfare of women and children. Women know how to humanize industry and feel instinctively something of the urge of the crusader spirit."

"Our war has demonstrated woman's humanizing influence; she is interested in Americanization and the education of the alien; she is interested in the protection of women in industry and the conservation of child life, and to prove our faith in what woman can do for child welfare, we have placed Miss Julia Lathrop in charge of this bureau."

"The appointment of Mrs. Helen Gardner to the Civil Service Commission is another proof of what woman's efficiency will command. This attitude is permeating the whole country and illustrates the trend of the woman motive in our awakened national life."

Woman's Work in Ohio. In Ohio, Governor Cox said, "we have always selected women for official authority whenever it was possible to do so. Mrs. Maud Murray Miller was made chief of the board of censors at the Mansfield Reformatory, and wherever the State requires careful investigation of children's welfare, women are always chosen to direct the investigation. In the industrial commission, safety department and board of charities women have absolute charge, and the reason for this recognition lies in their efficiency. The world is more humanized today than it was fifty years ago, and we need this humanizing influence to aid us."

"Women are working out problems in agriculture, finance, education and sanitation. They have studied forms of State, municipal and national government and their relations to each other. Why, then, are they not entitled to assist in the administration of Federal activities?"

DEMOCRATIC CHIEFS TO KEEP TORCH OF FREEDOM ALIGHT

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commander-in-chief will be his wholly worthy successor."

There were no attendants at the White House conference, but Mrs. Wilson joined the President and his visitors at luncheon. The portico, where the President had received many visitors since his illness, overlooked the Washington Monument and White House gardens, which were flooded today intermittently by sunshine breaking through the clouds.

In a talk with newspaper men in the White House offices after his visit with the President, Governor Cox said Mr. Wilson had promised "to help in the campaign in every way that he could," but that he had not indicated details of his plans for assistance.

Asked how he found the President, whom he saw for the first time since the executive's illness, Governor Cox replied: "In splendid condition; in most agreeable shape."

Governor Cox refused to give any details of his conversation with the President, stating that he regarded such a course improper. To a query whether he had gone over his two suggested reservations to the league of nations, the candidate replied: "We discussed the subject in a general way, the President knowing from statements I had already made what my position was."

Prohibition Not Discussed. Governor Cox said the newspaper men would have to draw their own conclusion from the formal conversations, adding: "There will be no mistaking my position after my speech of acceptance. In the meantime you must understand how further discussion would be improper."

The Governor, however, in reply to another inquiry, said that he had no hesitation in stating that the prohibition enforcement law had not been mentioned during his visit with the President.

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by the Greeks. The French general, Nayral de Bourgoing, in reply apologized for the oversight.

Greek Fire on French Plane. Greek cannon near Adrianople on Thursday fired at a French airplane on its way from Constantinople to Bucharest, causing damage which forced it to descend. The pilot was Lieutenant Mallette, son of the French General Mallette, and he had as a passenger a British subject, J. H. MacBain, director of the Levant Trading Company. There also were two French mechanics in the plane.

The machine was flying in the regular passenger service which the French government has established with Bucharest. Explanations have been demanded from the Greeks, who recently have had some friction with the French in Thrace, charging that the French are supplying information to the Nationalist forces of Colonel Jafar Tajar.

SIGN SIBERIAN ARMISTICE

Japanese and Verkhne-Uinsk Representatives Agree to Temporary Suspension of Hostilities.

TOKYO, July 18.—A War Office statement said the Japanese suspension of hostilities in the west of Transbaikalia was signed on July 15 between the Japanese armistice committee and representatives of the Verkhne-Uinsk government, pending completion of negotiations going on between the Russian and Japanese committees in Siberia.

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LABOR WILL MAKE FIGHT BY STATES AND DISTRICTS

Executive Committee of American Federation Requests Early Meeting of Local Organizations.

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WASHINGTON, July 18.—A summons to labor to organize for a fight to elect its friends and defeat its enemies in the forthcoming election has been sent out by Samuel Gompers, president, and Frank Morrison, secretary, of the American Federation of Labor, it was announced today.

Mr. Morrison also admitted that both he and Mr. Gompers would take the stump in person to explain the aims of labor and to advocate its political program.

The campaign is being organized by the national nonpartisan political campaign committee of the American Federation of Labor.

State Committees Called to Meet. The letter calling for meetings of State executive committees throughout the country follows:

"The national campaign committee recently has mailed to you copies of the legislative records on measures of interest to labor of all members of the Sixty-sixth Congress, whose term expires on March 3, 1919. Copies of these records have also been mailed to every labor organization in your State. It is of the utmost importance to the interests of labor that the information contained in these records be given the broadest publicity among the workers of your State to the end that they will be enabled to learn the attitude toward labor of their legislators."

"In order that a definite program may be mapped out to reach every wage earner in your State, we suggest that the executive council of your body be called into special session on Saturday, August 7, at which these records shall be read and discussed and measures adopted for establishing the closest cooperation with this committee to make the nonpartisan political campaign of the American Federation of Labor a triumph for labor in your State."

The letter also pointed out that the land are involved in this campaign, and we are confident that your movement is fully realized all volunteer their services to help us in making the campaign the greatest victory for labor and justice in the political history of our nation."

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"DRY" DELEGATES AWAIT IN LINCOLN FOR LEADERS

Advance Guard to Prohibition National Convention Not Certain of What They Want to Do.

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LINCOLN, NEB., July 18.—Delegates to the Prohibition National Convention which begins here Wednesday next began arriving today, but the number is not yet large. The early arrivals are chiefly from the East and Central States, and they were making no predictions on the outcome of the convention, preferring to await the arrival of leaders and the conference which will follow.

Among the few who are here, sentiment is strongly for the nomination of a national ticket, but none of those who have been mentioned as a possible head of the ticket appears to have a dominating lead. W. G. Calderwood, of Minnesota, vice-chairman of the national committee, who has been a preference for a ticket headed by William J. Bryan for President with Mr. Calderwood for running mate, is expected to make a statement credited to the prohibition law reads more with Congress than with the President.

"It is true," said Mr. Calderwood, "that we should not go to sleep at the congressional switch, but the President can, as the present President has, appoint wet enforcement officers who will make the laws ridiculous and bring it into such disrepute that even the dries will be disgusted."

Monday and Tuesday is expected to see the arrival of the bulk of the delegates and visitors.

Present expectations are that the convention will be made up of about 1,000 delegates with an equal number of visitors.

Dr. Clinton N. Howard, chairman of the National Reform Association, who has been mentioned in connection with the presidential nomination, made three addresses today, taking for his subject "Missing Planks of the Political Parties."

BASCOM SLEMP SUNDAY CALLER AT HARDING HOME

Ninth District Congressman Breaks His Journey West for "Front Porch" Conference.

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MARION, OHIO, July 18.—His speech of acceptance finished, Senator Harding spent most of today resting with Mrs. Harding. He attended church in the morning and during the greater part of the afternoon chatted with neighbors who dropped in for Sunday calls. Late in the day he was a guest at the installation of a Marion chapter of the B'nai B'rith.

An evening caller at the Harding home was Representative Bascom Slemp, Republican national committeeman for Virginia, who said he only stopped over here to pay his respects on his way West. Mr. Slemp issued a statement saying that the Democratic convention had been a complete surrender of the West to the Republicans, and that capture of Ohio and the East should now be the objective of campaign fighting.

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